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COMPUTERISATION OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to slow pace of computerisation in the Income Tax Department, it has badly affected the efficiency and revenue collection performance of the administration and widening of the tax base operations all over the country causing valuable loss of revenue as well as human resources; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps, the Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir. Computerisation in the Income Tax Department is an ongoing programme and the Department has achieved good progress. In fact the number of assessees has increased substantially and the tax collec- tion also has increased in absolute terms for 1999-2000.

(b) Does not arise.